

"THE WAR IS WON," EXULTS GERMANY

Fate of Europe Settled By Decisive Victory in Poland

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SIX THOUSAND MARINES AND SOLDIERS BOARD TRANS PORTS TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
VERA CRUZ, Nov. 23.—The American forces of occupation under Gen. Funston, after a stay of seven months, are embarking on steamships to return to the United States. As the American outposts withdrew outside the city the constitutionalists followed and occupied the territory evacuated. The Vera Cruz government will not be turned over to any faction. American army officers are taking all money collected for customs, which ultimately will go to some government the United States deems proper.

The occupation of Vera Cruz as a reprisal for Huerta's insult to the flag at Tampico, cost the United States more than a score of lives, some by battle and some by disease, and perhaps \$10,000,000. Soldiers and marines to the number of about 6,000 are departing.

The evacuation by Americans was complete this afternoon. As the Americans withdrew constitutionalists took possession of the city.

BRITISH AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON ZEPPELIN FACTORY

LONDON, Nov. 23.—It is announced officially that British aviators who raided Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, Saturday, reported that all bombs dropped reached the objective point. Serious damage was done the Zeppelin airship factory.

FRANK JAMES DYING AT OLD HOMESTEAD

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 23.—Frank James, famous as a member of the band known as "the James gang," who terrorized the southwest during a period immediately following the civil war, was stricken with heart disease Saturday and is in a critical condition today at the James homestead, nine miles from this city. James is 73 years old.

MUST GO TO HIGH SCHOOL FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Candidates for citizenship hereafter must take a course in the high school. Certificates issued from that institution will be accepted in lieu of a court examination. The plan is approved by the government bureau of naturalization.

Spain Enjoying Fair Prosperity

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, Nov. 23.—Spain has not suffered industrially from the war, because while certain industries, like raw materials and others, have lost their usual market, some branches have shown an improvement to offset those disadvantages. The ill effects are limited to a temporary disturbance of rates of exchange, due to a cessation of receipts from South America.

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VILLA EXPECTS TO MAKE A PEACEFUL ENTRY OF THE CAPITAL.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Plans for the eleventh hour abandonment of Mexico City to Zapata were frustrated by Gen. Blanco, according to advices. Carranza ordered the capital evacuated Friday so the Zapata forces could enter, after he destroyed all railroads north of Mexico City to check and delay Villa. One report stated it was the intention to leave the capital to be sacked. Blanco is policing the city.

Villa announced that any of his soldiers molesting women or pillaging when they enter Mexico City will be summarily shot. Villa plans a peaceful entry.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE RUSSIANS AVERT DEFEAT

LATE REPORTS FROM FRONT CHANGE COMPLEXION OF WAR.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The territory between the Turko-Russian border and River Churak is in the hands of Turks. English losses at Shatt-el-Arab were 750.

Thousands are wounded in Poland. Appearance of Russian reinforcements has postponed the decision of a battle.

A British squadron which approached the Belgian coast was driven off by German artillery. In Argonne the Germans are gaining.

PRIZEFIGHTERS ARE NOT JOINING THE BRITISH ARMY

PUGILIST RUSHES TO REFUTE WHAT HE CALLS A BASE SLANDER.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Somebody's complaint about the lack of patriotism among the pugilists has brought out a spirited letter from a boxing editor, who says that were he to give a list of all the professional boxers who have joined the colors since the declaration of war he would have to fill several newspaper columns. He gives a few names of men who have exchanged the twenty-four-foot ring for a less circumscribed area. They are worth recording:

"Dick Smith, our light-heavy-weight champion; Bandsman Rice, challenger for that title; Bandsman Blake, who may be said to have a really sound chance of annexing the middleweight belt; Pat O'Keefe, the actual holder; Tom McCormick and Johnny Basham, both of whom have been promised chances of contesting for the welterweight title; Petty Officer Curran, one of our leading heavyweights; Seaman Hayes, the famous featherweight, with a list of engagements; Symonds, of Plymouth, a practical certainty for flyweight honors."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	43	30
9 a. m.	43	30
12 noon	50	42
2 p. m.	53	46

ALLIES HOLD OUT AGAINST ASSAULTS OF THE GERMANS

DETERMINED EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH THWARTED BY STERN RESISTANCE.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 23.—At two points of a line extending across France and Belgium, the Germans are making determined efforts to break through. The artillery fire at Ypres is violent, and many buildings are burned. In the region of Argonne forest, the fighting is very hot. The Germans were repulsed. Rheims and Soissons also are under bombardment.

ONLY PLAIN BREAD ALLOWED TO BE BAKED IN PARIS

LIVING IS CHEAP, AS LUXURIES CANNOT BE HAD AT ANY PRICE.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 23.—Attention has already been called to the fact that Paris was never so well nor so cheaply fed as since the war began. This situation continues, and applies to the entire country, excepting the unfortunate regions that have been ravaged by the occupation of the hostile troops.

Paris suffers in this respect from only one thing; its delicate taste is rebellious to the coarse quality of bread to which bakers were confined by government order, and are praying that the bakers be permitted to furnish the "pain de fantaisie," as they call the finer qualities of French bread.

The limitation of baking to this one coarser quality was intended to so simplify the work of the bakers as to remedy the difficulty caused by the exodus of so many of their employees to the front. Some of the higher classes of bakers, which in Paris come under the category of pastry-cooks, continue to make the "croissant," which constitutes the principal part of the Parisians' breakfast, but for the population in general there are no "croissants," no cakes or cookies of any sort, and they are obliged to take common bread with their coffee in the morning.

Formerly considerable quantities of Viennese bread called "pain Viennois" were consumed in Paris, though in most cases it was not "made in Vienna." It has been proposed to change the name of this bread to "pain Liegeois," at the same time honoring the heroic Belgian town and getting rid of a name that is no longer popular in France.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS

Tonopah council, Knights of Columbus, will entertain their friends tomorrow evening at the new home at the head of Bronghor avenue with a dance for which invitations may be had from any member of the order. The Knights are famous for entertaining and those who have been their guests know full well that nothing is being left undone to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

MAY RELEASE ONE MILLION MEN TO HURL AGAINST THE ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The battle in Russian Poland is virtually won. Experts already are estimating the effect upon military operations of the future. The general staff announcement says a decision is at hand, and conditions everywhere are favorable.

The outcome of the main battle with the Russians may decide the whole European struggle. A triumph in the east would free the part of the German army there to assist the forces facing the allies in the west.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—Turkish troops have reached the Suez canal. Fighting is going on near Katas, east of the canal, and El Kentera, twenty miles south of Port Said, on the caravan route between Egypt and Smyrna. English officers and many soldiers have been taken prisoners. Troops of English camel riders and the Egyptian police surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Vienna dispatches to the Austro-Hungarian embassy say: The Austrians in Russian Poland captured 15,000 prisoners. In Serbia the Austrian offensive continues despite the fortified positions of the enemy and bad weather. The total number of Serbian prisoners taken since November 5 is 13,000.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.—Russians are reported advancing in east Prussia, where they have captured Gumbinnen, sixty-six miles from Koenigsberg. Russians are offering a determined resistance in the main battle, between the Vistula and Warta.

UNION OFFICIALS ARE FOUND GUILTY OF KIDNAPING

PRESIDENT OF BUTTE MINE WORKERS WITH VICE-PRESIDENT, CONVICTED BY JURY.

(By Associated Press.)
BOULDER, Mont., Nov. 23.—Michael "Muckie" McDonald, president of the Butte Mine Workers' union at the time of the miners' riots in Butte, was found guilty Saturday night of kidnaping by a jury here, and his punishment fixed at a term of three years in the Deer Lodge penitentiary.

Joseph Bradley, vice-president of the union, also was convicted of kidnaping and his punishment fixed by the jury at five years in the penitentiary.

Joseph Shannon, executive board member, was acquitted by the jury.

The cases of the three mine workers were combined and were the outgrowth of the deportation of miners belonging to the Western Federation of Miners, who had refused to join the mine workers, an organization made up of miners breaking away from the federation.

Judge W. A. Clark said that Bradley, in his opinion, "was the brains of the whole outfit, that he was convinced that McDonald was influenced by Bradley."

CHICAGO EXCHANGE RESUMES BUSINESS

FIRST ONE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE TO BANISH THOUGHT OF WAR.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Chicago stock exchange opened its doors today and trading was resumed where it stopped July 30th, when with other big trading centers the exchange closed because of the war. The Chicago exchange is the first throughout the world to resume. The closing figures of July 30th were the basis of transactions.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain their friends at a dance given at their hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th. Best of music.

AUDACIOUS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE OF THE GERMANS

TEUTONS DISCOVER BASE OF THE FLEET AND SEND WAR-CRAFT ON DEADLY MISSION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Almost a month after the British dreadnought Audacious was sunk mysteriously off the North Irish coast, the authentic story of her destruction has become known—that she was sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine and not by a mine, as formerly supposed. Despite all the mystery which the British admiralty sought to throw around this disaster to one of their newest and greatest ships, the real facts can now be published.

The news was received here from an authoritative source in Berlin.

The Audacious was hit twice, and the second torpedo caused her magazines to explode. This entirely refutes the suggestion that the big battleship was blown up by her own crew "to prevent her becoming a menace to navigation," as was stated by some after the disaster.

There has been much mystery about the base of the British fleets, but last month the Germans, through their system of espionage, learned that one British battleship fleet was making its base at Lough Swilly, a harbor on the northwest coast of Ireland, where the water is deep and there is fine protection in all weathers.

CANNOT GET MEN AT \$3 PER DAY ON A RAILROAD

CONSTRUCTION IN NORWAY DELAYED BY SHORTAGE OF LABOR.

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 23.—Workmen are in demand at a minimum wage of \$3 on a branch of the government-owned railroads. Difficulty is being experienced to find laborers. This shortage is said to be due in part to mobilization of the army, but it is pointed out as an indication of the prosperous condition of the country that with even a small percentage of the population in idleness, workmen cannot be induced to leave the towns and cities even when offered good wages.

RETREAT FORECAST BY PHYSICIANS OF GERMAN ARMY

ALLEGED EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA SAID TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 23.—The recent proclamation issued by General von der Goltz to the people of Brussels, mentioning the possible return of German troops from France on account of an alleged epidemic of cholera raging in the French army, has caused Dr. Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, to declare that Paris in particular, and France in general, have nothing to fear from the disease. He says the season is too far advanced for it to take hold, and medical science is too well armed against it for it to make any headway.

The general health of Paris, Dr. Metchnikoff says, was never better and the physical conditions of the French troops is magnificent, which fact, in connection with the progress made in surgery, accounts for the comparatively light mortality among the wounded.

NO STATE RECEPTIONS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT CUTS OUT ALL ENTERTAINMENTS DURING SOCIAL SEASON.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The president will spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, at Williamstown, Mass. State receptions and dinners at the White House during the winter will be abandoned because of the death of Mrs. Wilson. The public New Year reception also will be canceled.

Flour In Norway Doubles In Value

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 23.—The price of flour has doubled since the beginning of the war and the cutting off of Norway from Russian and Austrian markets. At the same time, meats are cheaper than usual because of curtailment of exports, meats, cattle, hogs and sheep being among those commodities whose export has been sharply restricted by royal decree.